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For: VEHICLE BUMPER INCLUDING A SPOILER HINGED BETWEEN THREE
POSITIONS OF STABLE EQUILIBRIUM

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	1.	4,904,016	2/27/1990	TATSUMI et al.		
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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	2.	EP 1 052 151 A2	11/15/2000	EUROPE		
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